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GOOD THRU JULY 22, 1967

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Frosty Morn Sliced

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2 1/2 LB. **\$1.19**

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8 OZ. CANS SUNSET GOLD

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

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State Funds Requested

Following conversations with Elba School Board members, school officials and Representative Drexel Cook we have compiled the following information relative to the reconstruction of the recently burned gymnasium at Elba High School.

There was not enough insurance to cover the reconstruction and needed expansion of the facilities. The people of Elba feel they are taxed to the limit already, therefore that method of getting additional moneys is out.

The school board has spent their monetary reserves already. The rebuilding of the bombed section of the school was done without asking for outside help and the furnishing of the new elementary school was very costly.

The school board of a community the size of Elba does not have the unlimited resources necessary for this continued high rate of expenditures.

Therefore the Elba School Board has requested through Representative Cook, that the State of Alabama appropriate some funds to assist in this reconstruction.

Representative Cook stated Friday afternoon that this special aid had been requested and that from promising to spend the governor looked favorably at the appropriation and that he expected a conditional appropriation from the state legislature.

A conditional appropriation means that the money is available if and when absolute appropriations, those that must be honored, have been satisfied. These are made to help keep the law makers from promising to spend more than is taken into the Treasury.

Cooper Re-elected Country Club Prexy

Four new directors of the Elba Country Club were elected at the annual general membership meeting held recently in the main dining room of the club. Those elected were Ed Cooper, re-elected to serve as president; Eugene Jacobs, the board of directors elected Glen Vaughan to fill the unexpected term of Jimmy Hornsby who resigned before the meeting.

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PEOPLE TO PEOPLE STUDENT AMBASSADORS TOUR OF EUROPE JULY 11, 1967 BLUE CARS, INC.

Students Leave On European Tour

TOURING EUROPE pictured above are a group of students from this area who are on a twenty-one day tour of Europe with chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brunson and Mrs. Terri Averett. The picture was taken in New York as the group was boarding a Boeing 707 jet flown by Sabena Airlines. Their next stop was Brussels, Belgium.

A recent letter to the Elba Country Club was received from the club members, who are on a twenty-one day tour of Europe with chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brunson and Mrs. Terri Averett. The picture was taken in New York as the group was boarding a Boeing 707 jet flown by Sabena Airlines. Their next stop was Brussels, Belgium.

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Motor Scooter, Pulpwood Truck Collide - 2 Injured

A collision between a pulpwood truck and a new motor scooter injured a brother and sister Tuesday afternoon. The wreck occurred on the Kinston highway, just north of the canal bridge.

Injured in the crash were Donnie Divine, age 15, and his 10 year old sister, Barbara Jean. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Divine. Both children were rushed to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad. Following emergency treatment and X-rays they were transferred to a Dothan hospital for further treatment of broken and crushed bones in the legs. Donnie was later transferred to the Medical Center at Columbus, Georgia where he remains in fair condition at press time.

According to the police report filed by Elba policeman Oliver Peterson, "The accident occurred when vehicle #1, the truck driven by Austin Franklin Heath of Big Apple, came over the creek to town with a loaded truck and vehicle #2 and his sister came up to the intersection and witnesses said he stopped and looked both ways, then pulled out in front of vehicle #1. Then #1 (the truck) skidded on vehicle #3 (a car) parked in the yard of Daniel Rushing knocking it into Rushing's house."

At the point where the Kinston highway, (Alabama 189) crosses the canal, the levee causes a sharp rise that prevents anyone from seeing over from either direction. It was one of the danger spots mentioned in a recent Chamber of Commerce traffic hazard report.

The truck was owned by Bruce Hall of Rutledge, Alabama.

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Farm Bureau To Meet In New Brockton

J. D. Hays, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, will be the main speaker at the annual meeting of the Coffee County Farm Bureau according to President Frank Britt, Britt says that the traditional annual meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, July 27, at the New Brockton High School.

The program will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the New Brockton High School. In addition to Hays' speech, the program will feature the annual Queen and Talent Contest and business meeting.

Frank Britt, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau, said Tuesday that Akins would assume his duties immediately and that current plans call for football practice to begin on schedule. Akins replaces Wendell Hart who has accepted a position as head coach at Evergreen.

School officials announced Tuesday morning that a new head coach had been hired for the Elba High School. He is former assistant coach Leon Akins of the Andalus Bulldogs.

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Jus' Ramblin'

By
LUCILE K. WOODHAM
McRAE

"A SHOCK" for smokers is the latest way to quit being a slave to the weed.

But of course a smoker has to want to quit for it to be worth anything to them. Since the medical reports of the danger of cigarettes has been circulated I have seen smokers, mostly women, who are down-right angry that a doctor would dare tell them it is ruining their health — they don't intend to quit, they say. I guess they will on their death bed because of the fact "they just had to have another cigarette." Yet that same person will tell you they have complete control of themselves. So long as they are a slave to a cigarette they do not have "control" of themselves — the cigarette controls them, hook, line and sinker.

But for those who really want to quit the weed and don't have the will-power the electric shock has been found to discourage smoking, and is said to be a serious and scientific way. It is called conditioned therapy in operation. One man who had only one session with "the shock", it is reported, later pulled out a cigarette at the electric station.

So if an individual wants to quit but can't quite do it, then it would certainly be worth a try at the electric station.

THE TWO WALLACE administrations did not make a conditional promise that U. S. Highway #31 would be widened and resurfaced from Montgomery through Florida to the Florida line. The promise was definite that THEY WOULD do it. And through Florida. By the way, have you ridden out toward Paxton since Florida has re-

surfaced their part of #31. You don't have to be looking to know when you leave Alabama and enter Florida. It is like leaving a bumpy old road and entering a new smooth road.

THIS ACTUALLY happened recently. A friend of ours attended church services in a rural area. When the family returned to their automobile for the trip home the car would not start. Another person offered assistance and was asked if he had a jump cable to get the car cranked and was told that he did. But when they went to attach the cable to his battery it was gone. Someone had stolen the battery from his car while they were inside the church.

THE DAY when you can pick up your telephone and dial someone across the sea may seem far in the future, but it's not. The day is here. People throughout the United States have been dialing their own telephone calls to one overseas point — the U. S. Virgin Islands — since September 1966.

The inauguration of direct distance dialing between the U. S. and the Virgin Islands for residents of the area will work in the woodlands program or derive supplement income from this industry.

Former Kinston Resident Dies In Columbus

Mr. Hubert Holley, age 47, of Columbus, Georgia, formerly of Kinston, passed away Friday night, July 14th, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from Weeks Assembly of God Church with burial in the church cemetery. Reverend Heath of Columbus, and Reverend A. L. Moon officiated.

His wife, Lila Weeks Holley, of Columbus and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holley of Kinston, R. I.; three brothers, Victor Holley of Kinston, N. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Merlene Dunn, Phillips Islands; Mrs. Joanne Miller, Geneva, both grandmothers; Mrs. Alice Holley and Mrs. Mag Davis of Samson.

Dewey Dawkins Dies In Local Hospital

William Dewey Dawkins, age 57, died Friday morning in the Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday from the Westside Baptist Church with the Reverend George W. Byrd officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Effie Lee Dawkins, Elba, mother, Mrs. Tennessee Dawkins, Opp; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Morrow, Decatur, Mrs. Gladys Sasser, Opp and Mrs. Doris Hamm, Elba; three brothers, Winford, R. C., and Charles Dawkins, all of Opp; five sisters, Mrs. Maud Schamp and Miss Jessie Dawkins, both of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Dora Boyd, Goodwater, Miss Ruthie Dawkins, Opp and Mrs. Elkie Parr, Ineville.

New Paper Mill Sited In Alabama

U. S. Plywood-Champion Papers, Inc., will begin construction of a pulp and paper mill and timberland complex which represents a capital investment of more than \$100 million at Spring Creek near Courtland, Alabama, in early 1968.

The project was jointly announced last week by Governor Lurleen B. Wallace of Alabama and Karl R. Bendtsen, Chairman of the Board of U. S. Plywood-Champion Papers, Inc.

The new facility will be completed by early 1970 and initially will employ approximately 400 persons. In addition, some 800 residents of the area will work in the woodlands program or derive supplement income from this industry.

WHAT IS IT? Lester M. Wicker of Elba is holding a stick with what appears to be a bird frozen stiff on it-and in the middle of the summer.

Actually it is an odd shaped "mushy" of corn that was found in the field of Artist D. Smith on Monday afternoon while Wicker was cutting corn for Smith's hogs. Even under fairly close inspection, the shape, shock and color give the appearance of a small bird that has been tucked his head down somewhat and just frozen there.

This unusual sight is on display at the Clipper office.

Selective Service Answers Questions

State Director Hugh J. Caldwell, Jr., said today that Alabama Selective Service boards had been swamped with queries regarding college deferment under the recently-revised Selective Service Regulations.

Registrants who are enrolled, or plan to enroll in a college of university, are still entitled to II-S Classification," Caldwell explained, "If all requirements are met."

The only difference, he said, "is that each college student, must, and I repeat, must, file a written request with his local board deferment as an undergraduate college student. This is the student's own responsibility."

"Then, each year the student must provide his local board with evidence from his school that he is continuing to pursue satisfactorily a full-time course of instruction."

To be considered, "satisfactorily pursuing a full time, course of instruction," these requirements must be met: An undergraduate student who is taking a four-year course should earn 25 per cent of the credits required to graduate at the end of his first academic year. At the end of his second academic year, he should have 50 per cent of the required credits, and 75 per cent, at the end of his third year in school.

In the case of baccalaureate degrees for which five years of study are prescribed by the institution, a student should earn 20 per cent each year of the total credits required for the degree.

Caldwell said that to be considered as, "satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction," a

junior college student must at the end of his first year be half-way through with the studies required in the two-year course.

In determining eligibility for classification in Class II-S, a student's academic year will include the 12-month period following the beginning of the course of study.

Caldwell urged registrants with questions in their minds to contact their local boards, "but above all," he stressed, "be sure to get those letters to your local boards with evidence that you are enrolled, and requesting deferment."

"Without these letters, the board cannot defer you," he emphasized.

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Personals

Visiting Mr. Carl Moore last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cooke of Annadale; Connie Cooke of Opp; Mrs. Joe Gaines of Brantley; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boutwell and Keith of Basin Community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Larkins, Susan and Diane Larkins, of Decatur; Becky Lanier of Huntsville, Mrs. Bill McDonald and son Tommy of Columbus, Georgia were visitors in the home of Mrs. T. T. Rhoades last week.

Mrs. Lilly Barlow of Jay, Florida, is visiting friends and relatives in Basin and Elba. She has just returned from a visit to her son in Portland, Oregon.

Steve and Kristi Clemens of Macon, Georgia, are spending a few days in Enterprise with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore.

Visiting Sheriff and Mrs. H. D. Tillman last weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Bowers and son Ronnie of Cantonment, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillman of Valparaiso, Florida; Mrs. Doris Morrow, Buddy and Dixie of Boston, Massachusetts.

Mrs. John Kendrick of Zion Chapel community had as her dinner guest Sunday: Reverend Burney Enzor of Bonifay, Florida, Reverend and Mrs. Albert Churchwell and three sons; Mr. and Mrs. Orela Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Dean, Mrs. Orris Lunsford of Church, 5 miles north of Decatur, Georgia; Mrs. Josie Smith, Mrs. Bert Wilks, Mrs. Luna Belle Ruge of Jack. Others calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Queen of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mickle, Mrs. Paul Rugg, Paula and Pam.

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Baptist Youth Attending Ridgecrest

Elba youths attending Baptist camps in North Carolina are: Barbara, Jack and Barry Brunson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson; Alice Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens; George Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kimmy Dorsey; Tony Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin.

The boys are at Camp Ridgecrest for boys and the girls are at Camp Crestridge for girls. The camp last for five weeks.

Cemetery Working At Victoria Church

There will be a cemetery working at the Victoria Baptist Church on Saturday, July 29th. Interested parties are urged to come early and bring mowers and other tools.

Revival Is Planned At Piney Grove

Revival services at the Piney Grove Baptist Church, 5 miles north of Decatur, Alabama on Highway 87, Rev. L. E. Pitts pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be the evangelist. Services each night at 7:30. The pastor of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Northey extends all a cordial invitation to attend these services.



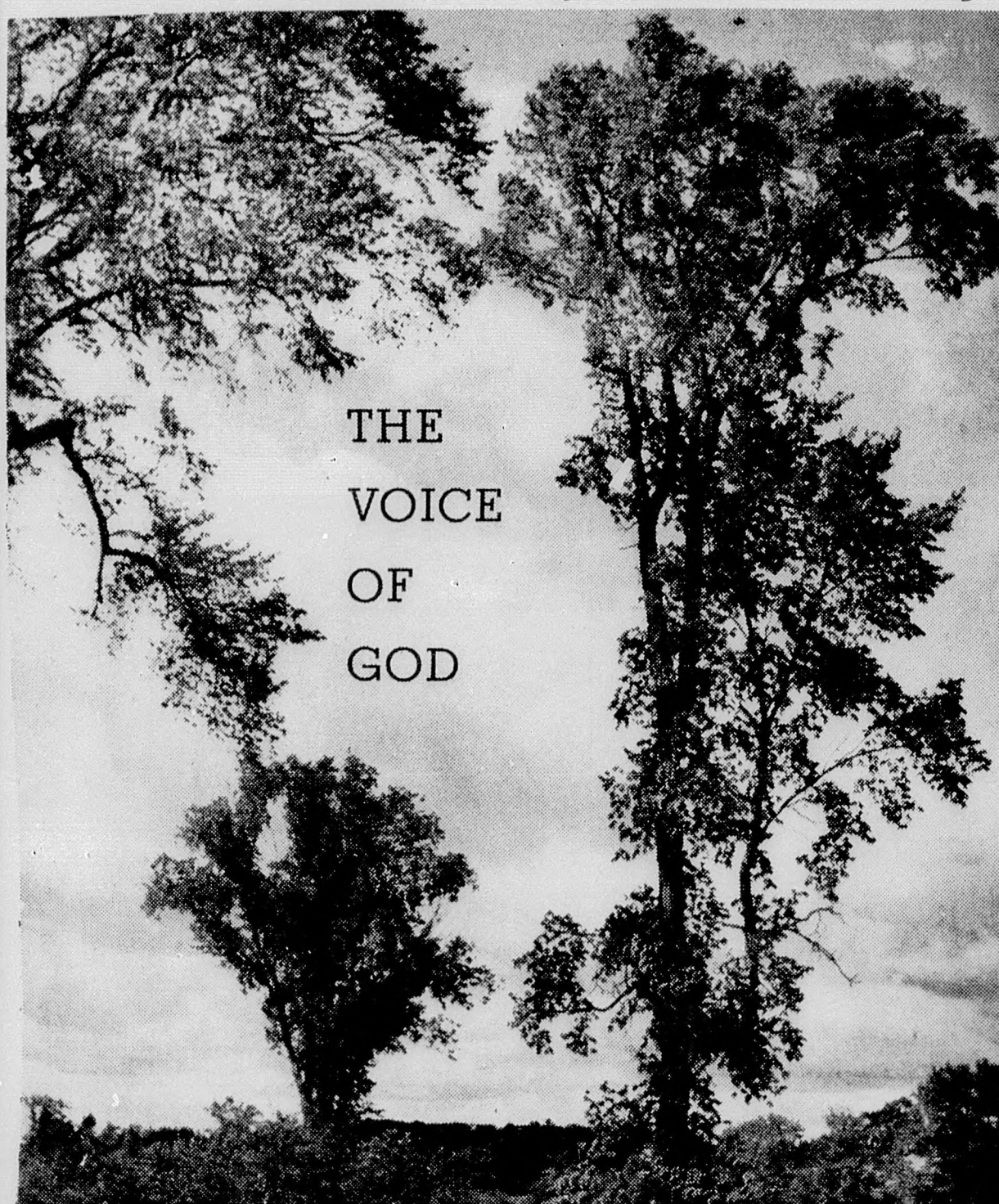
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Duck Hunters To Get Extra Time

Alabama's Conservation Board has given duck hunters nine days of extra hunting this September.

The Board, at its recent semi-annual meeting at Gulf Shores, approved a nine-day experimental teal season, running from Sept. 22 through Sept. 30.

Daily shooting hours for the statewide special season will be from sunrise until sunset in all sections of the state except in the Mobile Delta area north of the causeway. In this area hunting hours will be from sunrise until noon.

The daily bag limit will be four and the possession limit will be eight blue-winged, green-winged or cinnamon teal.

The special teal hunting permits are being issued free of charge by the Alabama Department of Conservation. The cut-off date for accepting permit applications will be Aug. 25. No applications will be accepted after that date.

Duck hunters wishing to obtain the free permit for this teal season should apply in writing to W. Walters, Jr., Wildlife Biologist, Department of Conservation, Montgomery, Ala., 36104.

TR BUGS IF YOU ARE HUNGRY

An appetizer of fried caterpillars followed by a main course of curried grasshoppers, and a dessert of chocolate covered ants may well be Western man's diet 50 years from now if the population boom continues at its present rate for half a century, so says research entomologist, Dr. Ronald L. Taylor, of the University of California, Berkeley.

Charles D. Kelley, Chief of the Conservation Department's Division of Game and Fish, emphasized that each hunter must have a valid special teal hunting permit on his person and, if 16 years of age or over, a hunter must have a valid federal duck stamp and an Alabama hunting license in his possession.

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File For GI Fall Training As Soon As Possible

Veterans who want to enroll in GI training this fall, for the first time, should file applications now, according to Neil R. Smart, Manager of Veterans Administration Regional Office, Montgomery, Alabama. Early applications will allow the VA time to assemble necessary records, determine the amount of training time available, and send the veteran a Certificate of Eligibility for the school and course selected. The Certificate of Eligibility must be presented to the school at the time of enrollment. If these actions are completed in advance, the first educational assistance allowance check will be received soon after the school submits a certification of enrollment.

Waiting until time of enrollment to file an application will delay initial checks because it takes time for the VA to assemble service and prior training records and issue a Certificate of Eligibility. If a veteran is not sure about which course would be best for him to pursue, or if he feels that vocational guidance would be helpful in selecting the best course for his future employment, he may request vocational counseling. He can make this request by checking the appropriate item on the application form. He will be notified when and where to report for counseling. A counseling psychologist will devote the necessary time to help the veteran plan his course of training and future employment.

Post Office Has Opening

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the U. S. Post Office, announces an open competition for positions of substitute Postal Clerk for the Jack, post office.

Rate of pay for these positions is \$2.26 per hour. In addition postal employees receive vacation, sick leave, low cost life insurance, health benefits, maximum job security and good retirement benefits.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 359

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF ELBA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The word "gas" as used herein includes natural gas, coke-oven gas, manufactured gas, and any type of gas used for domestic, industrial, or commercial consumption. The word "the municipality" as used herein means the Town of Elba, Alabama, as it is now constituted and as it may be hereafter extended and enlarged. The word "the district" as used herein means the Southeastern district, as created by the act of the Alabama Legislature in 1951, Regular Session, Chapter 10, Act No. 242, enacted at the 1951 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama. The word "local year" as used herein means any fiscal year of the district, or any fiscal year of the town of Elba, Alabama, or any fiscal year of the county of Elberta, Alabama, or any fiscal year of the state of Alabama, or any fiscal year of the United States.

(1) Payment of the expenses incurred during such fiscal year in operating and maintaining the gas system, including the cost of gas, and the cost of interest on the bonds issued for the purpose of financing the gas system, shall be paid by the district, or by the town of Elba, Alabama, or by the county of Elberta, Alabama, or by the state of Alabama, or by the United States, as the case may be.

(2) Payment of all principal and interest on the bonds issued for the purpose of financing the gas system, shall be paid by the district, or by the town of Elba, Alabama, or by the county of Elberta, Alabama, or by the state of Alabama, or by the United States, as the case may be.

(3) Payment of all sums required, during or with respect to such fiscal year, to be paid by the district, or by the town of Elba, Alabama, or by the county of Elberta, Alabama, or by the state of Alabama, or by the United States, as the case may be, for the purpose of financing the gas system, shall be paid by the district, or by the town of Elba, Alabama, or by the county of Elberta, Alabama, or by the state of Alabama, or by the United States, as the case may be.

The word "franchise charge" as used herein means the charge for the use of the gas system, including the cost of gas, and the cost of interest on the bonds issued for the purpose of financing the gas system, shall be paid by the district, or by the town of Elba, Alabama, or by the county of Elberta, Alabama, or by the state of Alabama, or by the United States, as the case may be.

SECTION 2. There is hereby created a gas system, to be known as the Elba Gas System, and the town of Elba, Alabama, is authorized to acquire, own, maintain, operate, and sell gas to the residents of the town of Elba, Alabama, and to the residents of the county of Elberta, Alabama, and to the residents of the state of Alabama, and to the residents of the United States, as the case may be.

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Disability Claimants Delay Filing Claim Applications

About one of every five applicants for social security disability benefits delays so long before making his application that he risks possible loss of some payments, Mr. Henry N. Scott, district manager of the Social Security Administration in Elberta, said today.

In an effort to remedy this situation, the Social Security Administration is asking anyone who might be eligible for disability benefits to get in touch with a social security office as soon as possible.

A person under 65 can receive monthly payments if he has a physical or mental impairment that has kept or will keep him from working for a year or more. Individual benefits range from \$44 to \$152 a month.

If the worker has dependents, total family benefits can amount to as much as \$339 monthly. Benefits begin after a person has been disabled for 6 months. No benefits can be paid for more than the "waiting period." Also, the law limits the amount of benefits a person can collect in the 12 months before the month in which he applies. This means that the latest a person can file without losing any back benefits is the month that comes after the 18th month of his disability. (This 18-month count begins when the person first becomes disabled, and the 12-month limit of retroactive benefits.)

Mr. Scott added, however, that benefits can be paid only if a person's disability is severe enough to prevent him from doing not only his usual job, but also any work in keeping with his age, education, and experience. And to be eligible, a person must have worked under social security for at least 10 years before he became disabled.

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